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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) SFMT-01056USD	
FY 2005 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>			
Application Number 10/684,847		Filed 10/14/03	
For INTERSPINOUS PROCESS APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH A SELECTABLE EXPANDABLE SPACER			
Art Unit 3733		Examiner Philogene, Pedro	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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